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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS TAKES MINIMAL NOTICE OF

PRESIDENT'S ME TRIP

1. PRESIDENT'S EGYPTIAN VISIT IS ACCORDED MINIMAL NOTICE IN SOVIET PRESS JUNE 13. PRAVDA CARRIES TWO BRIEF TASS ITEMS ANNOUNCING PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO AND FIRST TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. PRAVDA CARRIES MUCH LONGER REPORT ABOUT EGYPTIAN WINNERS OF RECENTLY COMPLETED COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS OF RUSSIAN. MESSAGE IS THAT SOVIETS STILL HAVE GRASS ROOTS SUPPORT ON BANKS OF THE NILE.

2. ON ISRAELI-SYRIAN SIDE, PRESS REPORTS THAT DISENGAGEMENT IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SYRIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENTS. BUT LEST IMPRESSION BE LEFT THAT
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ISRAEL HAS CHANGED POLICIES SUBSTANTIALY, PRAVDA ALSO

REPORTS THAT ISRAEL CONTINUES TO SHELL SOUTHERN
LEBANON.

3. EMBASSY ALSO CALLS ATENTION TO LENGTHY TASS ATTACK
(TASS ENGLISH WIRE JUNE 12) ON RECENT VICTOR ZORZA
COLUMN IN WASHINGTON POST. COMMENTARY BY IGOR ORLOV
ACCUSES ZORZA OF SLANDERING SOVIET INTENTIONS IN ME
AND MAKING FUTILE EFFORT TO DIVIDE SOVIET UNION
FROM ARAB FRIENDS. ORLOV PIECE HAS NOT APPEARED IN
LOCAL PRESS AS FAR AS WE KNOW.
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